

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

NHQ- Education Wing

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(GDMM- 2 years Assignments, Jan - June, 2022 Session)

<u>IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED BY THE STUDENT</u>

- 1. Write your Name, Roll. No. on the answer sheet.
- 2. Submission of assignments is compulsory and marks obtained in assignments carry 20% weight-age in the final result.
- 3. Students are required to secure 50% marks in assignments to pass the examination.
- 4. Each subject will have two assignments and each assignment carries 10 marks only.
- 5. Assignments must be written by the students in their own good hand writing and one copy of the same be retained with them to avoid inconvenience in the event of misplacement / loss of the same in transit.
- 6. The answers should be brief to the point and relevant to the questions given in the assignment.
 - Do not reproduce your answers from the study materials sent to you.
- 7. Problems/queries with regard to assignments, if any, are to be discussed with respective branch/NHQ and during the contact classes.
- 8. Use only full escape size paper for your answers and all the answer sheets must be tagged / tied firmly with string.
- Assignments in respect of distance mode students must reach IIMM NHQ Education Wing latest by 30th April, 2022 against Jan-June, 2022 session. No delay will be acceptable.

GDMM contact mode students are required to submit their assignments at their respective branches.

[Written Exams scores without assignments will be invalid, hence such students will be required to re-appear in even passed theory papers and resubmit assignments.]



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Roll.No.	Course:
Name:	
Assignments forsemester	Semester (Month of Exam) June.2022
Paper No. Subject:	
For office use only: Marks Allotted (Maximum marks 20 Minimum Marks 10)	
Name of Evaluator	Signature of Evaluator
Note: This cover page must be attached to each assignment answer sheet	

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PAPER- 1 MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES & HRP

ASSIGNMENT No-1

- Q.1. Differentiate between administration and management. What are management functions?
- Q.2. Write short noteon:
 - a. Knowledge Management
 - b. Forms of organization.

ASSIGNMENT NO. 2

- Q.1. Explain the various aspects of self-concept and stages involved in developing interpersonal relationship.
- Q.2. What is training? What are the training aids and various types of training?

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PAPER- 2 QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES & OPERATION RESEARCH

ASSIGNMENT NO.1

- Q.1. List out the rules in constructing a network diagram.
- Q.2. Use the graphical method to solve the following LP problem.

Maximize Z = 15x1 + 10x2subject to the constraints $4x1 + 6x2 \le 360$, $3x1 + 0x2 \le 180$, $0x1 + 5x2 \le 200$ and x1, x2 > 0

- Q.1. What is meant by decision theory? What are the various categories of decision making?
- Q.2. The Equipment Company estimates its carrying cost at 15% and its ordering cost at \$9 per order. The estimated annual requirement is 48,000 units at a price of \$4 per unit.
 - a. What is the most economical number of units to order?
 - b. How many orders should be placed in a year?
 - c. How often should an order be placed?

PAPER - 3 BUSINESS ECONOMICS & FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1.(a) What is economics? Comment upon micro and macro economics.
 - (b) What are the reasons behind diminishing returns? Define Isoquant.
- Q.2. Briefly describe the various branches of accounting.

- Q.1. Write short notes on any two:-
 - (a) GDP and its components
 - (b) Foreign trade policy
 - (c) Demand and Supply curve
 - (d) Economic systems
- Q.2. What are the basic accounting concepts? Explain their implications.

PAPER – 4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND E-COMMERCE

ASSIGNMENT No-1

- Q.1. Briefly explain the evolution of operating systems.
- Q.2. Explain the following:
 - a. Information overload
 - b. Decision support systems

- Q.1. State different views of database management systems.
- Q.2. Write short notes on any two
 - (a) Smart Cards
 - (b) TCP/IP
 - (c) E-Commerce
 - (d) Search Engine

PAPER – 5 PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT No-1

- Q.1. What is make or buy? How do you decide about it?
- Q.2. What is purchase cycle? Explain the purchase procedure.

- Q.1. Define negotiation. What are negotiation strategies?
- Q.2. How will you develop and evaluate new sources before placement of orders?

PAPER - 6 BUSINESS LAW

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. Explain illegal and void agreements with examples.
- Q.2. Write short note on:
 - a. Appropriation of Payments
 - b. Power of a Company to borrow

- Q.1. Discuss the silent features of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- Q.2. Explain the salient features of Competition Act, 2002.

PAPER -7 INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1 What are the major aspects of globalization and what is absolute advantage?
- Q.2 Explain some of the barriers to international trade and discuss foreign trade Exim policy.

- Q.1 What are duty refunds? Discuss the custom clearance procedure for imported goods.
- Q.2 Explain the recent trends in world trade in goods and services.

PAPER - 8 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. Explain the current issues in operations management. Give examples.
- Q.2. Explain each type of layout and describe its advantages and disadvantages.

- Q.1. What is ERP? Explain the importance of ERP in current scenario of Operations Management.
- Q.2. Discuss in detail, the materials requirement planning and master production scheduling.

PAPER - 9 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. What is strategic management process? Explain generic strategies.
- Q.2. Define the term mission. Give some examples of mission statements.

- Q.1. Write short note on:
 - a. Strategic flexibility
 - b. SWOT analysis
- Q.2 Explain why organizational structure is so important in strategy implementation.

PAPER - 10 INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. Discuss the importance and scope of inventory management.
- Q.2. Explain perishable inventories and hazardous material.

- Q.1. What is an EOQ? Elaborate the advantages and disadvantages of an EOQ.
- Q.2 (a) Discuss classifications of forecasting and fixed interval inventory systems.
 - (b) What is the purpose of MRP and what is supplier scheduling?

PAPER - 11 LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. Explain the concepts of logistics. What are the different activities of logistics?
- Q.2. What is capacity buffer? Explain the internal supply.

- Q.1. Describe the physical distribution efficiency. What is logistics outsourcing?
- Q.2. Explain the role of logistics and support in distribution channels with an example.

PAPER - 12 PACKAGING & DISTRIBUTION

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. Why is packaging important? How do we prepare for packaging?
- Q.2. What are the various kinds of packaging? Discuss about caps and closures.

- Q.1. Highlight some of the tests used for plastic packaging and discuss the concept of quality in terms of packaging.
- Q.2. What do you know by transport economics? Discuss about transportation functionality and principles.

PAPER - 13 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

ASSIGNMENT NO-1

- Q.1. What are the features of good research and the qualities of a researcher?
- Q.2. Discuss the process of questionnaire designing.

- Q.1. Distinguish census from sampling and what are the different types of sample designs?
- Q.2. (a) Explain the properties of a Poisson distribution.
 - (b) Explain Kruskal-Wallis test.